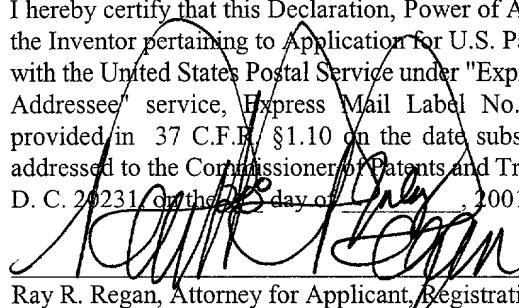


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C. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled a System for Removably and Adjustably Mounting a Device on a Surface described and claimed in the attached application for a U.S. nonprovisional patent (“Application”).

D. The specification of the application is attached hereto and to the Application.

E. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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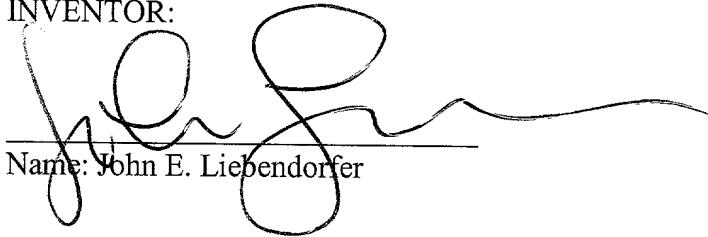
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